

LAKESIDE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
LAKESIDE LANTERN
SHARING THE GRACE OF GOD IN OUR 62ND YEAR

SEPTEMBER

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We are still here!

**We miss all of you and
hope to be back together again soon**



September, 2020

Greetings Lakeside and Friends,
I hope you all are safe and well.

We continue worshipping online due to the up rise in the COVID-19 cases in Palm Beach County. We are also offering another option for worship. Read about it in the article below.

We will also continue to take prayer requests and special needs through the office via phone (561-585-7519) or email lumc_lw@bellsouth.net. Carolyn is back working in the office.

On Saturday mornings I will video a message to be viewed at your convenience on our website. www.lakesideumchurch.org

As your Pastor I would also like to encourage you to continue with your giving through your tithes and offerings. Just because the church activities have been suspended for a hopefully short time; we still don't know how long this could continue. Keeping our campus functional and the mission and ministry that we currently support to be maintained; I hope you prayerfully consider supporting the amazing ministry Lakeside UMC is known for. I know that as this situation continues it will have a lasting effect on our community and we want to be the refuge so many will seek. I will update all current information as soon as it is available. My prayers for each of you will be my top priority. I am available for spiritual support or issues I may be able to address through my Cell (561-389-6763 or office 561-585-7519). God is firmly in control and I am confident we will weather this storm together and be stronger in our faith for it. Blessings and Peace Pastor David S. Branson

Friends,

I have some great news to share with you. After much consternation and prayer, we have devised a plan to allow a small number of our folks to join us for worship on Saturdays at 10:00 a.m. when we do the recording of our Sunday worship service. This invitation will be by reservation only. We will allow 10 people with a reservation for that week to enter at 9:45 a.m. observing facial covering and sanitizing guidelines from the CDC and the UM Conference. We will be seating with social distancing in mind in designated seats that you will be escorted to by an usher. If you live in the same household with someone you will be able to be seated together, otherwise a minimum of 20 ft. distance will be maintained. An usher will be taking your temperature as you enter the sanctuary. These regulations may seem unreasonable to you but I am taking the utmost caution in protecting people that I love, and that's YOU! If for some reason we run into difficulty maintaining these protocols we will suspend the services until it is deemed safe to gather. You may make your reservation as early as today by contacting me by email or cell phone (561-389-6763) If we have more than 10, your name will be moved to the list for the following week. A first come first served timestamp of correspondence will be used to determine placement. If this works well we may be able to increase attendance in the near future. I am looking forward to seeing your smiling faces in worship even if it is behind a mask. I love you all and want us to be safe and together again in God's House.

I look forward to hearing from you soon. Blessings, Pastor David

Church and Mission giving– Our giving has to be modified to accommodate the new reality of not gathering in person for a few weeks. Electronic giving through PayPal is the best way to do this. Many of you are already on our giving platform. If you are not giving electronically, this would be a good time to do that. You can click on the giving option on our website at lakesideumchurch.org under the GIVING banner

If you prefer to make your gifts by check, you can mail it to:

Lakeside UMC
1901 12th Avenue S.
Lake Worth, FL 33461

We know that everyone is sheltering in place and some of you may have been fired, furloughed or laid off. Please do not give anything that is going to cause you and your family emotional or financial problems.

Matthew Meals

Matthew Meals will be on September 26th this month.

We will follow the most recent CDC regulations for the preparing of the food and providing the food to the public. Due to the new social distancing concept, if people are interested in helping, please reach out to Pastor David 585-7519 or Jane Harden 586-3015. We are keeping a very, very limited number of people to help and they will be keeping a list of who is doing what!

Dear Pastor and Church Friends,

Ben and I want to tell you that we have moved to Port St. Lucie and will not be joining your church family. We so enjoyed the warmth of the church people and will miss all of you.

Sincerely, Shirley & Ben DeBowe

Vote by Mail- The deadline to request that a Vote-by-Mail ballot be mailed to you for the November 3rd, 2020 General Election is no later than 5:00 p.m. on October 24, 2020 (§101.62, F.S.). If you miss the deadline, you can visit one of our offices and we will print a mail ballot for you. Or you can vote in person during Early Voting or on Election Day.

Lakeside Prayer List

Cancer:

Marilynne Tilley
Sandy Scoville
Bill Holland
April Abercrombie
Elizabeth Merchant
Kelly Norman
Larry Kuntzman
Lane Laubscher
Kathy Chandler
Kelly Baker

Shari Tarazon, daughter of Chuck Blankenship, lesion on brain, and heart issues.

Helen Branson

Wanda Laubscher- Lupus.

Sally Chennell- health issues.

Don Morphesis

Vinnie Manna- hip pain.

Beverly Engler

Maryann Davis

Earl Fields and his son Darren

Chuck Emerson– diabetes and positive for COVID

Albert Jordan

Other Health:

David and Devin Schneider

The Arms of Hope Soup Kitchen and Patrick Livingston

Dale Koleesa, recovering from surgery.

Susan Benvenuti & husband Pete.

God's provision for **Carroll family and 6 yr old daughter** who is having seizures.

Joyce Blankenship

Hospice Care: Mary Ann Giel, John Meyer

COMMUNITY

FOOD PANTRY MINISTRY

**THE CROS FOOD PANTRY IS ON THE 1ST, 3RD AND 5TH THURSDAY
 OF EACH MONTH IN THE AFTERNOON.**

Remember all you need to bring is a picture ID and something with your current address on it. The next Food Pantries will be on Thursdays, September 3rd and 17th from 4 – 6 PM We will be partnering with CROS Ministries, who will be bringing the food to pass out from their truck.

At this writing they will still be coming to give out already bagged food to people. Because the Pantry is held outside on the porch if it is raining they do not come.

The Bookworm Circle of the United Methodist Women will not meet this fall. Members will be notified of the next meeting. The meeting schedule and future plans will be discussed at that time.

Book Club 2020 Selections

September Book Club will be on Zoom again. We had a new zoomer in August and hope YOU will be ready to join us on SEPTEMBER 21 at Noon.

Presenter: Janet Lane. She missed her turn when we had to completely cancel the meeting due to COVID.

Book: This Tender Land by William Kent Krueger

If you haven't read it already you now have a second chance!

More info as the time gets closer. You might be thinking about the book you want to present next season.

Hasta tarde ... later

Anne

Since libraries are not open you are encouraged to browse the Lake Worth Little Free Library that the Book Club supports. It is in front of the Fellowship Hall. In fact, there are many all over Lake Worth. We have lots of time and there are lots of books available. Read. Read. Read.

Continue to read while you shelter in place. We will let you know when we are able to meet again.

Remember to complete your 2020 Census Report.

It is important that everyone gets counted. The census is so important that your response is required by law, and your answers are kept completely confidential. If you do not respond, they will need to send a Census Bureau interviewer to your home to collect your answers in person. If you need help completing your 2020 Census questionnaire, please call toll-free 1-844-330-2020.

If someone visits your home this year to collect information for the 2020 Census, check to make sure they have a valid ID badge with their photograph, a U.S. Department of Commerce watermark, and an expiration date. Census workers may also carry Census Bureau bags and other equipment with the Census Bureau logo.



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How to Prepare for a Hurricane

Now/Prepare

Sign up for local alerts and warnings. Monitor local news and weather reports. Prepare to evacuate by testing your emergency communication plan(s), learning evacuation routes, having a place to stay, and packing a “go bag.” Stock emergency supplies. Protect your property by installing sewer backflow valves, anchoring fuel tanks, reviewing insurance policies, and cataloging belongings. Collect and safeguard critical financial, medical, educational, and legal documents and records.

During/Survive

Follow guidance from local authorities. If advised to evacuate, grab your “go bag” and leave immediately. For protection from high winds, stay away from windows and seek shelter on the lowest level in an interior room. Move to higher ground if there is flooding or a flood warning. Turn Around Don't Drown.® Never walk or drive on flooded roads or through water. Call 9 -1-1 if you are in life-threatening danger.

After/Be Safe

Return to the area only after authorities say it is safe to do so. Do not enter damaged buildings until they are inspected by qualified professionals. Never walk or drive on flooded roads or through floodwaters. Look out for downed or unstable trees, poles, and power lines. Do not remove heavy debris by yourself. Wear gloves and sturdy, thick-soled shoes to protect your hands and feet. Do not drink tap water unless authorities say it is safe.

For more resources about hurricane risk, visit ready.gov/prepare.



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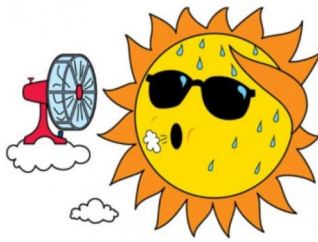
Carolyn Ludwig

**We have a Place for
You!**



LOVE ONE ANOTHER

Don't see your
September
birthday listed?
Please let us
know.
Happy Birthday!



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

2 Sheila Meyer

8 Sharon Merrill

9 Gary Orrock

Jim Short

12 Heather Garrett Polson

Darlene Church

13 Nancy Gettys

Sherri (Fralick) Fullilove

15 Dorothy Breese

Mary Layman

16 Gary Fitzgerald

Marisela Sanchez Rodriguez

19 Violet Simmons

26 Keegan Russum

29 Matthew Going

30 Peter Walters



PANDEMIC PRAYER

**Loving God, whose peace passes all our understanding;
as we face this present pandemic, and experience fear and anxiety,
may we hear your voice, bringing calm to the storms of our time.
Strengthen those who work to limit the spread of infection,
and those who seek to care for the sick,
and keep us mindful of those most vulnerable.
May we shape our living to protect one another,
and may our changing habits, practices and sacrifices,
be for the greater love of our community and all your people. Amen**